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(Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/209,017, filed December 10, 1998)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Before taking up the above-identified continuation application for examination, please amend it as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please add the following new paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/209,017, filed December 10, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/002,986, filed January 5, 1998 (U.S. Patent No. 5,933,141).--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel existing claims 2-24 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 2-24 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 1 is now pending in the application. The Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.